

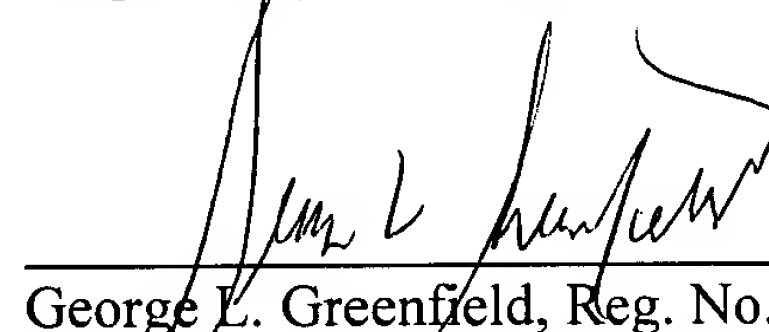
**REMARKS**

Applicants submit amendments to the specification as noted above to correct an inconsistency between the formal drawings and the specification. During the preparation of the formal drawings, Fig. 2B was separated into Figs. 2B and 2C. The formal drawings were received by the Patent Office on February 8, 2002. Although the formal drawings were accepted by the Examiner, the Description of the Drawings section in the specification was never amended to properly reflect this change to the formal drawings. No new matter has been added.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment by the Examiner at the earliest possible date. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned by telephone to advance the prosecution in any respect. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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